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The relevance of Reference Nos. 6 and 7 are discussed on page 1 of substitute specification filed concurrently herewith.

Reference Nos. 8 and 9 were cited in the attached International Search Report for related PCT Application No. PCT/JP03/012191.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the cited references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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